Possible Term Paper Topics – INFM 718X / LBSC 708X Spring 2012

1. Is (how is) e-discovery related to information governance?   How can institutions (public and private) develop best practices in e-discovery that assist in "IG"?

2. How has technology-assisted review been shown to be "better" than traditional manual review? What, if any, gaps in current research need to be filled?

3. Distinguish among the various types of technology-assisted review in e-discovery, and describe best features of each type.

4. How can the field of visual analytics be of use to the legal community in connection with e-discovery?

5. How can the government's recordkeeping practices be improved so as to be more efficient in responding to access requests of all kinds, including e-discovery?

6. What types of ESI remain are over the horizon that may one day be subject to e-discovery, and how would they be managed?

7. What if anything does the science of information retrieval say to the issue of culling out only the most relevant, "hot" documents out of the greater universe of merely relevant docs?